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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/043,277 Confirmation No.: 4705
Applicant : Karl-Heinz BAUMANN, et al.
Filed : January 14, 2002
TC/A.U. : 3616
Examiner : L B ROSENBERG
Docket No. : 095309.50754
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Support Structure for a Vehicle with Attached Fitting and Method of Making Same

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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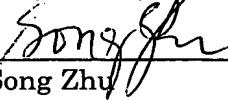
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed June 24, 2004 of the Primary Examiner Rejecting claims 39, 42, 58 and 61.

Applicant hereby submits the required filing fee of \$330.00 under 37 CFR 1.17 (E).

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper would be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323, Docket No.: 095309.50754.

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